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For: ISOLATED PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES HAVING HOMOLOGY  
TO THE NIP2 PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

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- ☒ 16 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-12).
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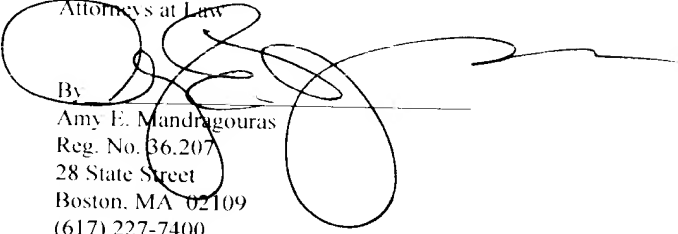
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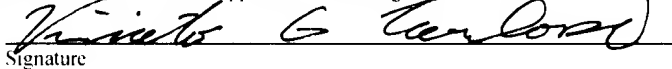
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